

PATENT

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In RE application of G. ENNIS et al.

Serial No.: 10/098,527

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Filed: March 18, 2002

Examiner:

For: VEHICLE CLEANING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 54
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 54

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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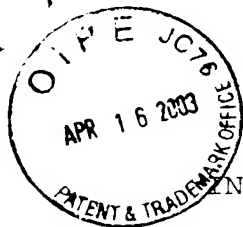
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, fifth full paragraph, lines 17-24, the marked up
paragraph is as follows:

The rotary brush assembly includes a drive shaft 18,
having a hub 20 attached thereto. A plurality of stacked
cleaning elements 30 are attached to the hub to form a rotary
brush which functions as a side brush to clean the sides of a
vehicle. A motor 16, mounted at the outer end of the swing
arm 14, is connected to the rotary brush assembly through a
gear box 17 to rotate the brush. A plurality of spray nozzles
23 are attached to the supporting frame 12 to spray liquid on
a vehicle being washed.